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EARTHQUAKE!
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PHANTOM EAGLE
SCARLET & PINKY

FLASH! This MODEL CITY is Yours now at NO EXTRA COST!

HURRY! It's waiting for you right this minute at your nearest grocery store!

Get the BETTY CROCKER CEREAL TRAY! Just one of the ten different packages gives you everything needed to build everything in the street pictured above!

One City Block, consisting of Grocery and Market, Barber Shop, Bakery and Drug Store with roofs! Plus 4 houses, with garages or additions! 4 Autos! 4 Billboards! Signs! 4 Awnings! 2 Stores! Stocks! Fences! All details amazingly true-to-life!

Best of all, there are no *different* units! So you can keep building till you have a complete Model City!

Illustration shows first individual package units of Wheaties boxes. Other packages make roofs for buildings, etc. or glue needed! Many more! Full instructions

THE Betty Crocker CEREAL TRAY

10 individual-sized packages of your favorite cereals! . . . 4 Wheaties . . . 2 Cheerios . . . 2 Kix! Each individual package holds just enough for one separate serving! Extra Treat!

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EXTRA!

Unit pictured above is "First Avenue." You'll get 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Avenues with other Betty Crocker Cereal Trays!

NOTE: Model City is 30" Block of buildings is 14 inches long, 9 inches high, 4½ inches wide! Houses and other models in proportion!

START NOW! SEE YOUR GROCER!

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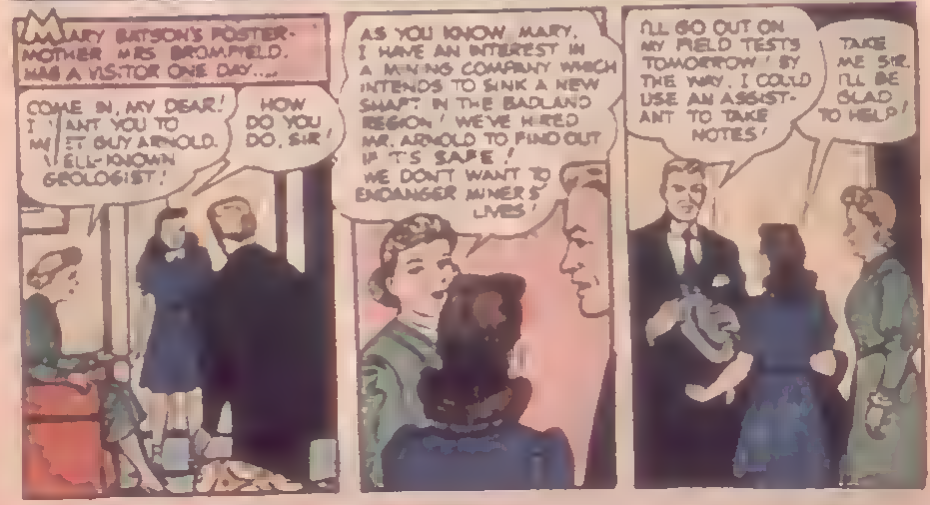
MARY MARVEL

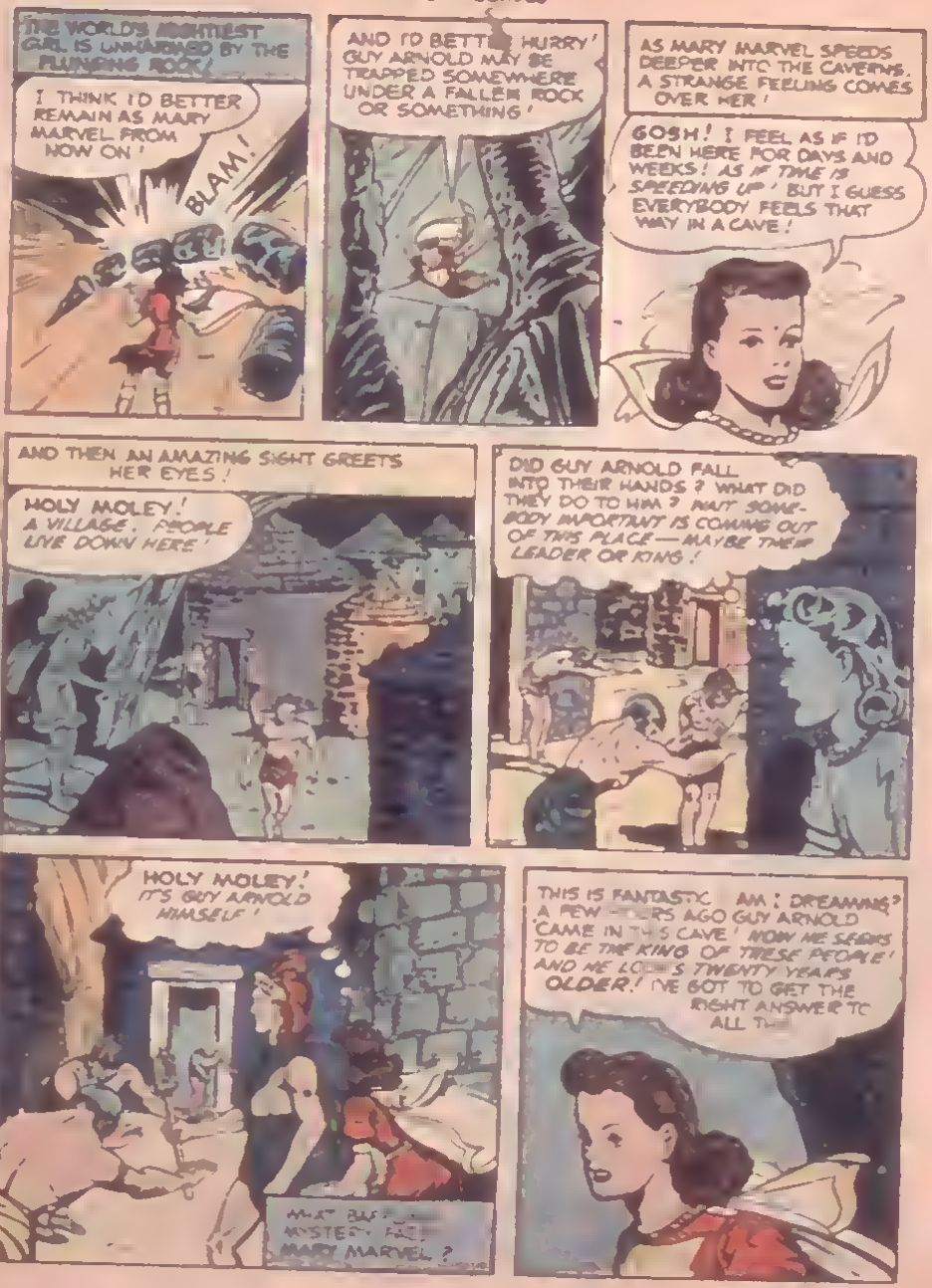
The World's Mightiest Girl!

in "EARTHQUAKE"


MARY BATSON'S FOSTER-MOTHER MRS BROMFIELD HAS A VISITOR ONE DAY...
COME IN, MY DEAR! I WANT YOU TO MEET GUY ARNOLD. WELL-KNOWN GEOLOGIST!
HOW DO YOU DO, SIR!
AS YOU KNOW MARY, I HAVE AN INTEREST IN A MINING COMPANY WHICH INTENDS TO SINK A NEW SHAFT IN THE BADLAND REGION! WE'VE HIRED MR. ARNOLD TO FIND OUT IF IT'S SAFE! WE DON'T WANT TO ENDANGER MINER'S LIVES!
I'LL GO OUT ON MY FIELD TESTS TOMORROW! BY THE WAY, I COULD USE AN ASSISTANT TO TAKE NOTES!
TAKE ME SIR. I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP!

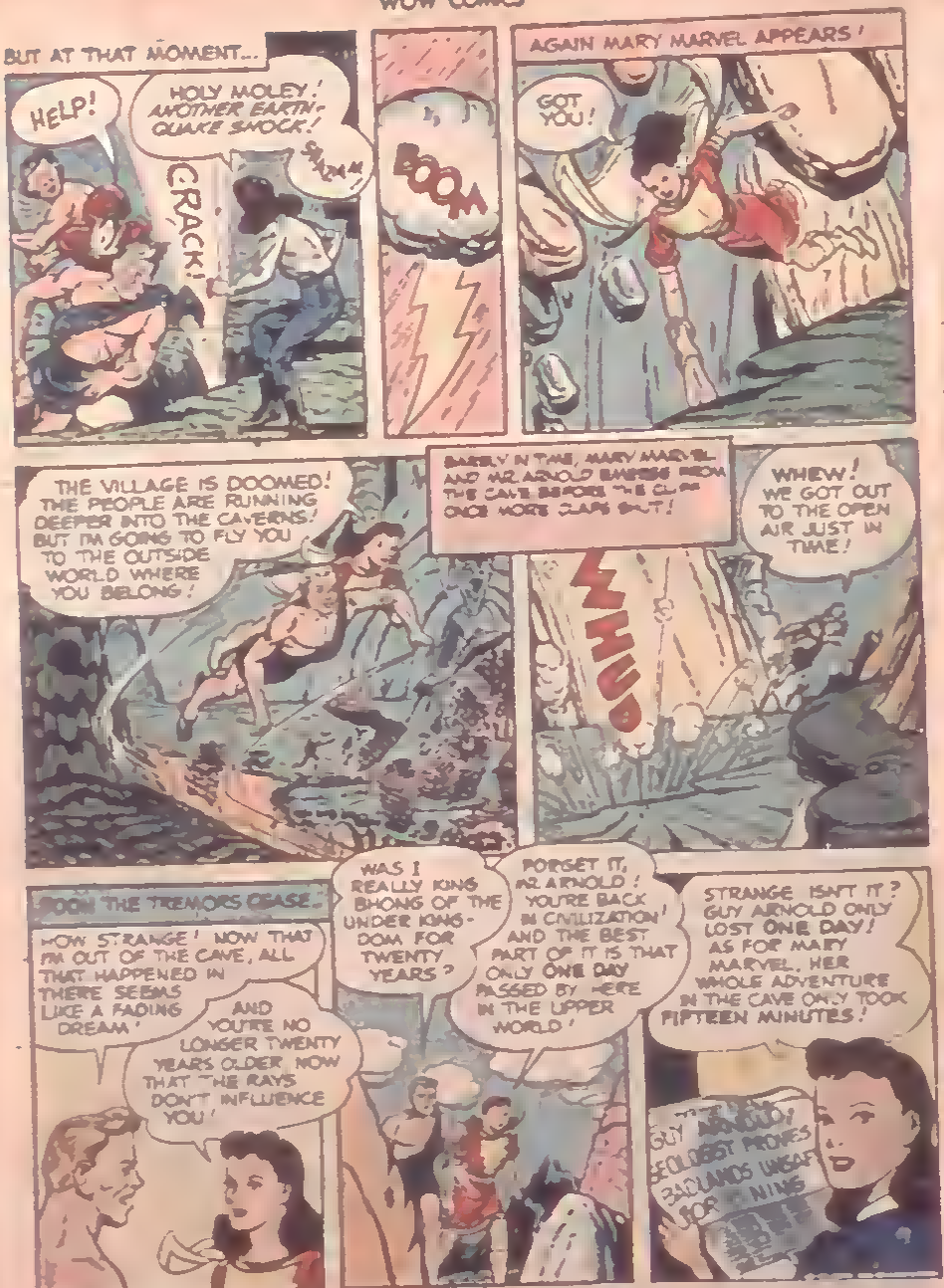
AND SO, THE NEXT DAY...
GOSH, THOSE BAD-LANDS LOOK WEIRD!
YES, MARY! AND MY HUNCH IS THAT IT'S UNSAFE TO SINK A SHAFT HERE!
BUT HOW CAN YOU TELL, MR. ARNOLD?
BY EXAMINING THE TYPES OF STONES HERE: HM! SANDSTONE! PUT THAT DOWN IN THE NOTES, MARY!
LATER...
THE SIGNS ALL POINT TO A MAJOR EARTH-FAULT UNDERNEATH BADLANDS! I DON'T THINK IT'S SAFE FOR MINING OPERATIONS! AT ANY TIME A GEOLOGICAL UPHEAVAL MIGHT OCCUR AND—
SUDDENLY.
GREAT SCOTT! IT'S HAPPENING NOW! BACK, MARY!
CRACK
HOLY MOLEY! THAT WAS CLOSE!
IT'S AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK! BUT IT SHOULD BE OVER IN A FEW SECONDS!
LATER. WHEN ALL IS QUIET AGAIN
GOLLY, LOOK! THAT WHOLE CLIFF SPLIT OPEN!
AMAZING! I WONDER IF IT LEADS TO ANYTHING? THERE SHOULD BE CAVERNS BELOW WHICH CAUSED THE EARTH-SLIP!
I'M GOING TO EXPLORE IT! BUT YOU STAY BEHIND, MARY!
WAIT! IT MAY BE DANGEROUS—

HEEDLESS OF THE DANGER THE EAGER GEOLOGIST VANISHES WITHIN THE NEWLY OPENED CLIFF!
THIS IS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME---TO EXPLORE THESE CAVES FOR THE FIRST TIME! I WON'T GO FAR, MARY. I'LL BE BACK SOON!
BUT MANY HOURS DRAG BY....
HE DIDN'T COME OUT! DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HIM IN THERE?
I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM! I'LL GO IN TOO!
THE SPLIT CLIFF LEADS INTO THESE HUGE UNDERGROUND CAVERNS, LIKE MAMMOTH CAVE! THEY WERE SEALED OFF BEFORE!
BUT HOW CAN I FIND GUY ARNOLD? WHICH WAY DID HE GO---WAIT! HE MARKED ARROWS ON THE WAY! I CAN FOLLOW THEM!
SUDDENLY DANGER STRIKES
CRACK!
THAT STALACTITE ...IT BROKE OFF!
SHAZAM!
THE NAME OF THE WISE WIZARD BRINGS A BOLT OF MAGIC LIGHTNING WHICH GIVES MARY HER OTHER FORM OF MARY MARVEL!


THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL IS UNHARMED BY THE PLUNGING ROCK!
I THINK I'D BETTER REMAIN AS MARY MARVEL FROM NOW ON!
BLAM!
AND I'D BETTER HURRY! GUY ARNOLD MAY BE TRAPPED SOMEWHERE UNDER A FALLEN ROCK OR SOMETHING!
AS MARY MARVEL SPEEDS DEEPER INTO THE CAVERNS, A STRANGE FEELING COMES OVER HER!
GOSH! I FEEL AS IF I'D BEEN HERE FOR DAYS AND WEEKS! AS IF TIME IS SPEEDING UP! BUT I GUESS EVERYBODY FEELS THAT WAY IN A CAVE!
AND THEN AN AMAZING SIGHT GREETS HER EYES!
HOLY MOLEY! A VILLAGE! PEOPLE LIVE DOWN HERE!
DID GUY ARNOLD FALL INTO THEIR HANDS? WHAT DID THEY DO TO HIM? WAIT! SOMEBODY IMPORTANT IS COMING OUT OF THIS PLACE—MAYBE THEIR LEADER OR KING!
HOLY MOLEY! IT'S GUY ARNOLD HIMSELF!
WHAT BIZARRE MYSTERY HAS MARY MARVEL?
THIS IS FANTASTIC! AM I DREAMING? A FEW HOURS AGO GUY ARNOLD CAME IN THIS CAVE! NOW HE SEEMS TO BE THE KING OF THESE PEOPLE! AND HE LOOKS TWENTY YEARS OLDER! I'VE GOT TO GET THE RIGHT ANSWER TO ALL THIS

ARNOLD! GUY ARNOLD! WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?
EH? WHO IS THIS GIRL? SHE SPEAKS TO ME IN A LANGUAGE I'VE ALMOST FORGOTTEN!
BUT DON'T YOU REMEMBER YOUR NAME--- GUY ARNOLD, THE GEOLOGIST?
ARNOLD? GEOLOGIST? IT IS VERY VAGUE... I AM KNOWN HERE AS KING ENOMS, RULER OF THE UNDER-KINGDOM!
OH LISTEN! I CAN'T FIGURE THIS ALL OUT! BUT YOU'VE GOT TO COME BACK WITH ME, GUY ARNOLD! YOU LIVE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND
HOW DARE YOU LAY HANDS ON KING ENOMS?
GUARDS! SEIZE HER!
HOLY MOLEY! THIS GETS WORSE BY THE MINUTE!
SORRY! I HAVE OTHER PLANS! I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY AND THINK THIS ALL OVER!
WHAM
HERE'S A SMALL SIDE CAVE WHERE I CAN HIDE FOR THE TIME BEING, TILL I COLLECT MY WITS!
NOW, HOW CAN GUY ARNOLD BE KING? WHY IS HE OLDER? SOMETHING'S ALL CRAZY--- WAIT! THESE RAYS FROM THE WALLS---THEY MUST BE RADIOACTIVE! I FELT STRANGE BEFORE AND NOW I KNOW WHY!

ENDOWED WITH THE WISDOM OF MINERVA, AMONG HER OTHER GREAT POWERS, THE KEEN MIND OF MARY MARVEL SOLVES THE MYSTERY!
SOMEHOW, THESE RADIO-ACTIVE RAYS WORK ON HUMAN GLANDS AND SPEED UP THEIR LIVING PROCESSES! TIME IS SPEEDED UP HERE! WHAT IS A FEW HOURS IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS EQUAL TO YEARS IN THIS CAVE!
AS FAR AS GUY ARNOLD IS CONCERNED, HE'S BEEN HERE TWENTY YEARS! HE GOT TO BE KING IN THAT TIME! AND NO WONDER HE'S ALMOST FORGOTTEN HIS PAST LIFE! BUT NOW I HAVE AN IDEA....
SHAZAM!
MARY BATSON RETURNS TO THE VILLAGE!
GUY ARNOLD DOESN'T KNOW MARY MARVEL! BUT HE JUST REMEMBER ME.. MARY BATSON! MAYBE I CAN CONVINCE HIM TO RETURN HOME!
I MUST SEE KING ARNOLD!
HALT!
WAIT, GUARD! LET HER IN! THAT GIRL IS FAMILIAR---
SURE, YOU KNOW ME, ME ARNOLD! I'M MARY BATSON!
MARY BATSON! GOOD HEAVENS YES! WE WENT EXPLORING THE BADLANDS TOGETHER!
YOU REMEMBER NOW? THEN THE CLIFF SPLIT OPEN AND YOU CAME IN TO EXPLORE IT! NOW COME HOME WITH ME
NO, WHY SHOULD I? THAT WAS ALL TWENTY YEARS AGO WHAT DO I CARE ABOUT MY LIFE IN THE DISTANT PAST?
I AM KING HERE! I LIVE IN LORDLY SPLENDOR THESE PEOPLE ALMOST WORSHIP ME, I CAN'T GIVE THIS ALL UP
HOLY MOLEY, HE WANTS TO STAY!


BUT AT THAT MOMENT...
HELP!
HOLY MOLEY! ANOTHER EARTH-QUAKE SHOCK!
CRACK!
SHAZAM
BOOM
AGAIN MARY MARVEL APPEARS!
GOT YOU!
THE VILLAGE IS DOOMED! THE PEOPLE ARE RUNNING DEEPER INTO THE CAVERNS! BUT I'M GOING TO FLY YOU TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD WHERE YOU BELONG!
BARELY IN TIME, MARY MARVEL AND MR. ARNOLD EMERGE FROM THE CAVE BEFORE THE GIANT DOOR CLANGS SHUT!
WHEW! WE GOT OUT TO THE OPEN AIR JUST IN TIME!
WHUD
SOON THE TREMORS CEASE...
HOW STRANGE! NOW THAT I'M OUT OF THE CAVE, ALL THAT HAPPENED IN THERE SEEMS LIKE A FADING DREAM!
AND YOU'RE NO LONGER TWENTY YEARS OLDER NOW THAT THE RAYS DON'T INFLUENCE YOU!
WAS I REALLY KING BHONG OF THE UNDER KINGDOM FOR TWENTY YEARS?
FORGET IT, MR. ARNOLD! YOU'RE BACK IN CIVILIZATION! AND THE BEST PART OF IT IS THAT ONLY ONE DAY PASSED BY HERE IN THE UPPER WORLD!
STRANGE ISN'T IT? GUY ARNOLD ONLY LOST ONE DAY! AS FOR MARY MARVEL, HER WHOLE ADVENTURE IN THE CAVE ONLY TOOK FIFTEEN MINUTES!
GUY ARNOLD! SECLUDEST PROFES BADLANDS UNEAF

Hank GREENBERG
HOME RUN CHAMPION
HOW'S THAT FOR SIZE?
BIG HANK HAS HOME RUN KING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES IN 1936 WITH 44 CIRCUIT BLOWS. HE ALSO TOPPED ALL AMERICAN LEAGUE SLUGGERS IN RUNS-BATTED-IN DEPARTMENT BY DRIVING HOME 127 TEAMMATES
IT'S BEEN A SWELL TIME
SHARE
AND SHARE ALIKE
GREENBERG IS PART OWNER OF A MAJOR LEAGUE RESTAURANT FOR THE MOST RUNS BY A RIGHT-HANDED BATTER THE DETROIT BOMBER LAUNCHED 58 ROUR BAGGERS IN 1938 TO TIE FOR THE ALL-TIME CHAMPIONSHIP
"WHAT YOU CALL A LONG TIME WHEATIES EATER" SAYS CHAMP ON HANK GREENBERG "I'VE BEEN EATING THOSE WHEAT FLAKES SINCE WAY BACK IN 1935 AND TAKE IT FROM ME -- A BIG BOWL OF WHEATIES 'BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS' WITH MILK AND FRUIT IS ONE SWELL DISH"
WHEATIES
WHEATIES "BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS"

BOY SCOUT BOB
TICKETED FOR TROUBLE
YOUR VALISE IS PACKED ALREADY AND I'M PUTTING YOUR TICKET ON THE PIANO.
THANKS SUE
IT'S ALL RIGHT PA... I'LL TAKE THEM DOWN TO THE RAILROAD STATION FOR YOU
THANKS BUT YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TO BOTHER BOB.
IT'S NO BOTHER DAD AND I'LL BE MY GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY
ALL RIGHT SON
SHORTLY AFTER
HERE WE ARE BOB I'LL TAKE THE VALISE AND THE TICKET NOW!
TICKET? OH MY GOSH!
I WISH I HAD BROUGHT THE PIANO ALONG!
THE PIANO! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, WHY!
BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THE TICKET IS - ON THE PIANO!! I FORGOT TO TAKE IT!!

Bob Feller

Says

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Popsicle Pete

FREE

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RICH ICE CREAM CHOCOLATE COATED

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Popsicle Pete*
481 W. 36th St. NEW YORK [illegible]
In Canada Address
188 Sterling Road, Toronto

THE SCARLET AND PINKY
THE CRIMSON CRUSADERS OF JUSTICE
and the
CRIME ENCYCLOPEDIA!
I'M ALWAYS WORRIED THAT ONE OF THESE BOOKS
THERE WAS ONE ONE SET OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CRIME EVER PRINTED AND THIS IS IT.
REMEMBER HOW ANNE PINKY

BEGAN ON NOVEMBER
CRIMSON CRUSADER
THE F.B.I. ASKED ME TO WRITE OUT A COMPLETE SURVEY OF CRIME AND CRIME METHODS BECAUSE OF MY EXPERIENCE THEY KEEP THE MANUSCRIPTS IN A SECRET FOR THEIR OWN USE.
IT'S DONE!
WOW! WHAT A JOB! IT COVERS THE CRIME FIELD FROM A TO Z!
YOU KNOW, MR. SCARLET, IF CROOKS EVER GOT HOLD OF THIS MANUSCRIPT, IT WOULD HELP CRIME!
WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET CROOKS GET HOLD OF IT! BRIAN BUTLER IS NOW GOING TO DELIVER THE MANUSCRIPT TO THE F.B.I. OFFICE!
AND SOON PLAIN BRIAN BUTLER AND PINKY CARRY THE PRECIOUS MANUSCRIPT DOWN THE STREET.
BY THE WAY, THE F.B.I. PROMISED TO PAY THE "MESSENGER" FOR THE DELIVERY
"HA'S US! HURRAY WE EAT!"
BUT LITTLE DO BRIAN AND PINKY KNOW THAT THE UNDERWORLD GANGSTERS HAS HEARD OF THE WRITING PROJECT!
BOSS DAT BROKEN DOWN LAWYER BRIAN BUTLER LEFT HIS OFFICE CARRYING A PACKAGE HE'S GOIN DOWN DAK WAY.
BE THE SECRET MANUSCRIPT ABOUT CRIME & WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR.
MR. SCARLET WROTE A BOOK ABOUT CRIME I'M GOING TO PURLOIN AND SELL IT TO THE UNDERWORLD
OSCAR [illegible] A BUSINESS MEETING BETWEEN CROOKS AND CRIMINALS
COME ON BOYS WE'RE GOING TO GET THAT MANUSCRIPT!

SOON, ON OAK STREET
THERE'S BUTLER AND THE KID NOW! PULL OVER.

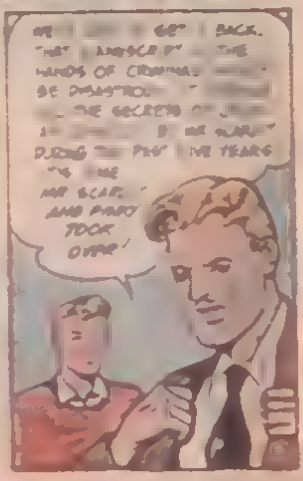
A STICK-UP BEAT! GIVE US THAT MANUSCRIPT
HEY! WHAT'S THIS?

HAND IT OVER, CHUMP!
NEVER!
SOCK

MAYBE THIS SLUG WILL KNOCK SOME SENSE INTO YOUR HEAD
UGG!
WHACK!

YOU TOO, SHERLOCK
I'VE GOT THE MANUSCRIPT LET'S GO

BEAN WHILE I'M TAKIN' THIS! THE MANUSCRIPT!

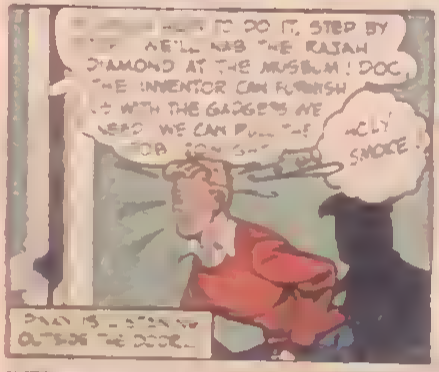

BACK.
THE MANUSCRIPT
THE SECRETS OF
DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS
AND PARIS TOOK OVER!

A GROUP CHANGES INTO THE OLD FILE 9 "TRANSFORMING INTO PHINNEY, MR. SCARLET AND FINLEY."
I WRONG THE BOOK AND I'M GOING TO GET IT BACK!
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THE TRUCK WENT, SCARLET!
NO BUT LOOK! A BOTTLE OF PRINTING INK IN THE TRUCK MUST HAVE SPILLED! IT LEFT A TRAIL OF INK SPOTS!
MATTER...
THE TRAIL LEADS INTO THIS ALLEY!
MUST BE THIS MUST BE THE PLACE!
THE BACK DOOR IS GUARDED
PRESSES!
THIS MUST BE THE OUTFIT THAT PRINTS ILLEGAL CRIME PUBLICATIONS!
WE COULD HAVE THE PLACE RAIDED BY COPS!

WOULDN'T DO TO LET BARGE IN THE ... ARE TOO GREAT AGAINST ... ONE OF ... HAS TO ... AND FIND OUT THE ... OF THE LAND
HEY, SCARLET SEE THAT SIGN -- BOY WANTED!
THAT'S THE CHANGE TO YOUR CLOTHES PINKY
NOW, WHAT'S UP..
APPLY FOR THAT JOB, PINKY! FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN, AND PASS THE INFORMATION OUT TO ME!
RIGHT! I'LL PUT A LITTLE DIRT ON MY FACE, SO I WON'T BE RECOGNIZED
I'LL TAKE THAT JOB, MISTER
OKAY GO INSIDE AND SEE THE BOSS
BOY WANTED
CAN I CLEAN UP THE KID
SURE, MISTER
O-- BOY, IT'S WORKING!
GOT TO KEEP MY EYES AND EARS OPEN AND FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO SCARLET'S ... STORY
MEANWHILE, IN HIS OFFICE, SMOOD LOCKED OVER THE PRICELESS MANUSCRIPT . . .
NOW THIS IS A GOLD MINE FOR CRIME AMONG PUBLISHERS AND ... OF CRIME THE WHOLE UNDERWORLD WILL REAP BENEFITS

LOOK AT THIS ONE! IT TELLS HOW TEN PERFECT CRIMES COULD BE COMMITTED THAT WOULD FOOL THE POLICE COMPLETELY!

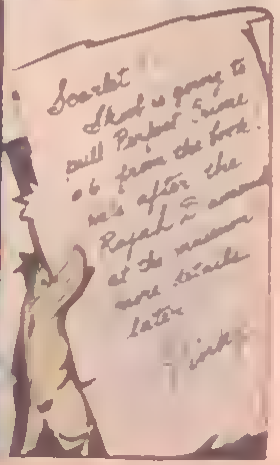
HEY WAIT WHY SHOULDN'T I TRY ONE OF THESE PERFECT CRIMES MYSELF? HERE'S THE ONE I WANT--JEWEL THEFTS THAT LEAVE NO CLUES OH BOY!


TO DO IT, STEP BY STEP. WE'LL NAB THE RAJAH DIAMOND AT THE MUSEUM! DOC THE INVENTOR CAN FURNISH US WITH THE GADGETS WE NEED! WE CAN PULL THE JOB FOR SURE!
HOLY SMOKE!
PINKY IS LISTENING OUTSIDE THE DOOR!

I'VE GOT TO WRITE SCARLET A NOTE OF WARNING!

DROP A BOMB OF GAS FROM THE AIR
OKAY BOSS!

PINKY DROPPED A NOTE FOR ME


Scarlet
Shad is going to pull Perfect Crime #6 from the book. He's after the Rajah diamond at the museum. More details later.
Vicky

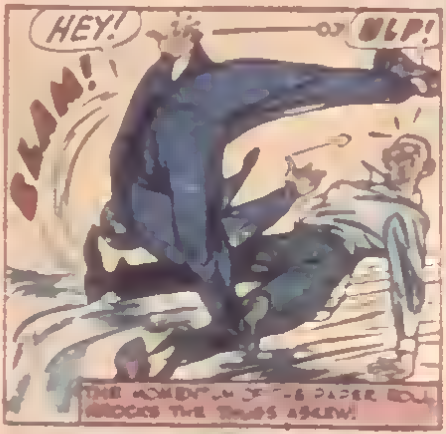
THOSE TEN PERFECT CRIMES I LISTED IN THE BOOK CAN'T BE STOPPED! THAT'S WHY I WROTE THE CASES UP --- TO WARN THE F.B.I. AGAINST THEM B.-- I'LL HAVE TO TRY TO STOP THIS ONE
CAN MR. SCARLET STOP ONE OF THE PERFECT CRIMES, DEVISED BY HIS OWN BRILLIANT BRAIN?
THAT NIGHT, IN SKOOP'S OFFICE, A CRIMINAL INVENTOR ARRIVES WITH CERTAIN MATERIALS.
HERE'S WHAT YOU WANTED, SKOOP. THE STOVE-PIPE HAT, THE ROCKET AND THE PARACHUTE
GOOD! YOU'LL GET YOUR CUT DOC
NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY TO THE INSTRUCTIONS MEN. HERE'S WHAT YOU DO ACCORDING TO MR. SCARLET H HOBBLE HA HA, HA! WHAT A JOKE ON THE COPS!
--AND YOU, MONK, WA... THE ROOF OF THE BARTON BUILDING; AT NINE O CLOCK, THE ROCKET COMES TO YOU. GET IT?
HMM! MAYBE THIS'LL HELP SCARLET STOP IT. I'LL SLIP HIM ANOTHER NOTE
MONK EMPTIES THE MESSAGE
NOW GET GOING ... CLOCK THE RAJAH DIAMOND A... BE IN MY ... WITH NO CLUE FOR THE COPS TO FOLLOW UP! MR. SCARLET ... SURE ... ME A GOOD TURN HA HA!
THE RAJAH
KEEP MOVING FOLKS! LET OTHERS SEE TOO
RIGHT HERE
THIS ... GOES

WHEW! SOME ROCK!
MOVE ON!
AW. WON'T HURT IF I JUST FEEL IT A SECOND.
HEY! DON'T TOUCH THAT JEWEL
OOPS I SLIPPED CLUMSY ME!
NOBODY WILL GET OUT OF THE ROOM WITH IT
I ONLY DROPPED A COIN HERE'S THE DIAMOND NOW QUICK -GET RID OF IT
WHOOSH

YOU'RE THE LAST ONE TO BE SEARCHED IF THE DIAMOND WON'T ON YOU, — 'S GONE!
THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS! HOW CAN YOU SUSPECT ME? — OK!
STEP ONE OF THE PERFECT CRIME HAS SUCCEEDED! AND NOW OVER THE CITY ROOFTOPS SPEEDS THE ROCKET!
ON THE ROOF OF THE BARTON BUILDING, MILES AWAY
HERE COMES THE ROCKET, RIGHT ON TIME!
AS THE ROCKET —
THE RAJAH DIAMOND
BUT ON THE GAME ROOF — MR SCARLET
— WAS THE ONLY CHANCE TO STOP THE PERFECT CRIME! PINKY'S HOT-OFF TOLD ME THEY WOULD AIM THE ROCKET FOR THE BARTON BUILDING
MR. SCARLET — OGH!
YOU'RE JUST TAKING ONE ON THE CHIN, CHUM
ULP!
KNOCKED HIM OFF THE ROOF!

DOGGONE, AND ONE OF THE POINTS IN THIS PERFECT CRIME WAS FOR THE RECEIVER TO HAVE A PARACHUTE, TO ESCAPE ANY PURSUIT ON THE ROOF!
MY PERFECT CRIME WORRIES I COULDN'T EVEN STOP IT MYSELF! BY THE TIME I RUSH TO THE STREET, HE'LL BE WELL ON HIS WAY WITH THE DIAMOND!
I KNEW IT! HE'S GONE!
BOO!
YES BUT MONK TOLD US YOU WERE HERE, MR SCARLET
MEN HAVE TO TED FOR MR. SCARLET TO ARRIVE BELOW!
WHEN MR SCARLET REGAINS HIS SENSES-
WELL, WELL! HOW NICE OF YOU TO DROP IN, MR SCARLET! YOU SEE, I RAN TO THANK YOU FOR SHOWING ME HOW TO GRAB THE RAJAH DIAMOND!
ALSO THANKS FOR YOUR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CRIME! I'M HAVING IT PRINTED, FOR DISTRIBUTION IN THE UNDERWORLD! THE FIRST EDITION IS ALREADY GOING THROUGH THE PRESS!
PRESS ROOM
BUT I'M WRITING THE LAST CHAPTER MYSELF-- THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF MR SCARLET!

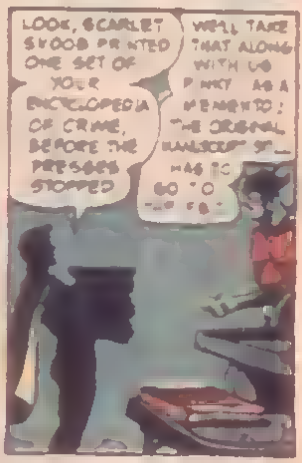
BECAUSE YOU SEE SCARLET, YOU ARE GOING TO DISAPPEAR RIGHT NOW! TAKE HIM ALONG, BOYS!
SKOOB PREPARES A FIENDISH DEATH!
THIS POWER-CUTTER FOR PAPER, WILL WORK JUST LIKE A GUILLOTINE! HA, HA!
BUT FINK, STILL AT WORK IN THE PLANT, NOW CHANGES TO HIS FIGHTING GARB.
MR SKOOB WAIT, MR SKOOB
JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW I'M QUITTING MY JOB
ERRK!
GOOD WORK FINK! NOW FREE ME
THEY'VE OPENED FIRE WITH GUNS!
ROLL OF PAPER


HEY!
OOF
ULP!
BLAM!
THE MOMENTUM OF THE PAPER BOY KNOCKS THE THUGS ASKEW!

THE POLICE ARE COMING IN THE DOOR NOW! DO THEM!
I PHONED THEM BEFORE, WHEN I SAW YOU BROUGHT IN AS A PRISONER I GUESS THEY'LL CLEAN UP THE REST!

COPS! I'LL ESCAPE WITH THE DIAMOND -- OOF!
NO YOU DON'T, SKOOB

HERE'S THE MISSING RAJAH DIAMOND, OFFICER!
PERFECT CRIME -- BAH NO CRIME IS PERFECT WITH SCARLET AROUND


LOOK, SCARLET SKOOB PRINTED ONE SET OF YOUR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CRIME, BEFORE THE PRESSES STOPPED
WE'LL TAKE THAT ALONG WITH US PINKY AS A MEMENTO: THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT SHALL HAS TO GO TO --UP TO--

AND FROM TO THIS, EDITION OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CRIME, BY SCARLET SKOOB . . .
YES PINKY, IT WAS QUITE AN ADVENTURE, AND MR SCARLET DECIDED FROM THAT MOMENT TO WITHHOLD HIS BOOKS FROM WOULD BE TOO DANGEROUS IN THE HANDS OF CRIMINALS

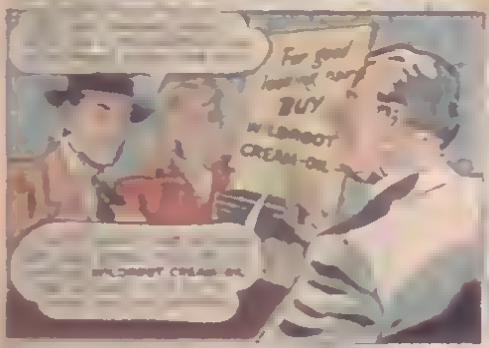
NO ONE KNOWS THAT BRIAN BUTLER HAS THIS ONE SET THAT'S A SECRET WE SHARE BETWEEN US
INTO THE SAFE - SOB
CLANG!

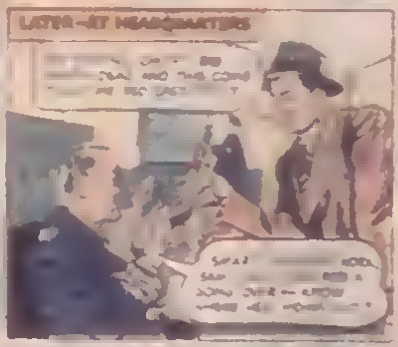
MUSCLE HEDD
BOO HOO!
OH-OH HERE COMES MUSCLE HEDD
I CAN'T STAND HIS BOOST NO ANY MORE. LET'S TAKE HIM DOWN A PEG!
HYA FELLOWS YOU'RE LUCKY I RAN INTO YOU!
OH, YEAH? HOW COME?
I'M WRESTLING HIM IN THE ARENA TONIGHT
I'LL GIVE YOU SOME CLOSE RINGSIDE SEATS.
NOT FOR ME THANKS
I WANT TO GO.
BOO
LISTEN WHEN I WRESTLE YOU DON'T HEAR ANY BOOS
THAT'S THE WAY MUSCLE HEDD WILL LIKE IT

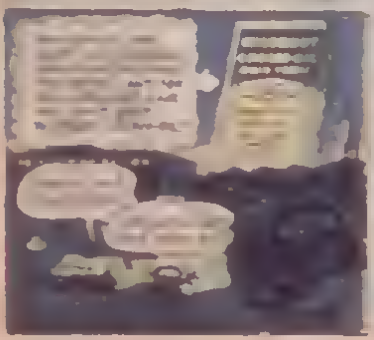
The Adventures of SAM SPADE

CARROLL HAMMETT DETECTIVE

(THE CASE OF THE TELL-TALE COMB)





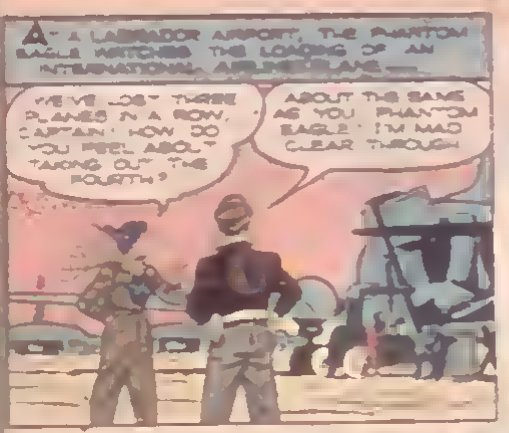


WHIPPERSNAPPERS

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THIS LUMBER YARD?
I'M LOOKING FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
DON'T EAT SO MUCH CANDY IT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOUR TEETH
BUT I'M NOT EATING IT TO MAKE MY TEETH GOOD
I'M AN ASTRONOMER, I HAVE TO WATCH THE SKY VERY CLOSELY
THAT'S SILLY WATCHING THE SKY — NOBODY IS GOING TO STEAL
WHY ARE YOU WEARING TWO PAIRS OF EYE GLASSES AT THE SAME TIME?
SO I WON'T HAVE TO GIVE ANYTHING A SECOND LOOK
LOOK AT THAT AFFECTIONATE BOY
HUH?
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT BOY IS AFFECTIONATE?
BECAUSE
HE'S HUGGING THE SHORE

BEAR BIKE FACTS
BY THE GILLETTE BEAR
GILLETTE
GILLETTE Bicycle Tires

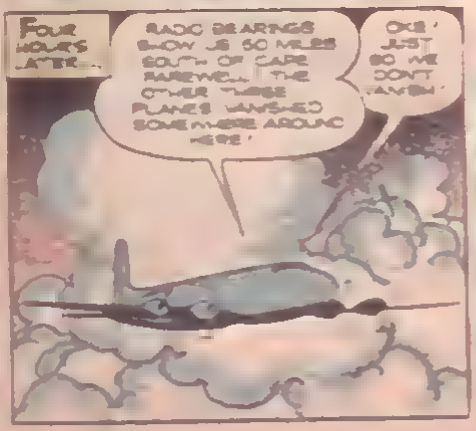
THE PHANTOM EAGLE
GUARDIAN OF THE AIRWAYS
AND THE AIR WOLVES OF THE ICE FLOES!
OVER THE HEART OF THE VAST ICE FLOES SOUTH OF GREENLAND, FOR CENTURIES INACCESSIBLE TO MAN, DAILY RACE THE GREAT AIRLINERS OF INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES. WHEN THREE PLANES IN A ROW VANISH — THE FROZEN WASTELAND AND TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THEIR DISAPPEARANCE, INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES ASSIGNS ITS ACE DETECTIVE —
THE PHANTOM EAGLE!

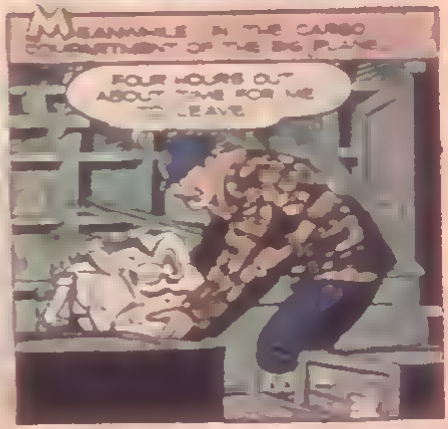

AT A LABRADOR AIRPORT, THE PHANTOM EAGLE WATCHES THE LOADING OF AN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINER PLANE—
"WE'VE LOST THREE PLANES IN A ROW, CAPTAIN! HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT TAKING OUT THE FOURTH?"
ABOUT THE SAME AS YOU, PHANTOM EAGLE! I'M MAD CLEAR THROUGH!

WE'VE GOT HER SABOTAGED AND LOADED, CAPTAIN! SHE'S ALL YOURS WE—WE HOPE YOU MAKE IT!
NONSENSE! OF COURSE WE'LL MAKE IT! LET'S GO, PHANTOM EAGLE! YOU'RE MY WHOLE CREW THIS TRIP!

THIS IS THE SAME KIND OF FREIGHT THE THREE MISSING PLANES CARRIED! JUST MACHINERY PARTS!
BUT VERY VITAL PARTS! THEY ARE NECESSARY TO GET EUROPE'S BOMBED-OUT FLOUR MILLS AND MEAT PLANTS BACK ON FULL-SCALE PRODUCTION!

THE TOWER SAYS WE'RE CLEARED FOR TAKE-OFF! AND THEY SAID THEY'VE GOT THEIR FINGERS CROSSED!
LUCK TO THEM, WELL—OK, ALL RIGHT!


FOUR HOURS LATER—
RADIO BEARINGS SHOW US 50 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE FAREWELL! THE OTHER THREE PLANES VANISHED SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE!
OKE! JUST SO WE DON'T VANISH!


MEANWHILE, IN THE CARGO COMPARTMENT OF THE BIG PLANE—
FOUR HOURS OUT! ABOUT TIME FOR ME TO LEAVE!

THE RED LIGHT!" THAT MEANS THE CARGO DOOR HAS COME OPEN!
:
GEE

THAT LIGHT MIGHT BE CAUSED BY A LOOSE WIRE IN THE WARNING SYSTEM, BUT I'M NOT TAKING CHANCES!

WHERE DO HE COME FROM? WE CARRIED NO PASSENGERS THIS TRIP
HEY! COME BACK HERE!
THE STOWAWAY LEAPS TO ROUGH THE CARGO DOOR

NOTHING BUT ICE FLOES BELOW NO PLANE CAN LAND THERE AND—! CRASHING BUT THAT MAN COULD BAIL OUT HERE JUST TO BREAK THE MONOTONY

HE MUST HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH OUR MISSING PLANES! I'LL JUST DROP IN ON HIM

I'VE DROPPED FAR ENOUGH COME ON DOOR OPEN NOW!

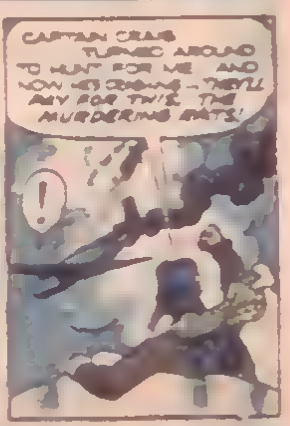
BY A DELAYED DROP PARACHUTE HAROLD [illegible] SHROUD LINES HE [illegible] DIRECTS HIS [illegible] A LANDING

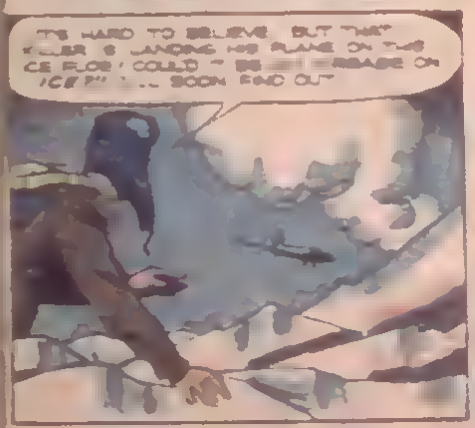
OUR STOWAWAY LANDED ABOUT A HALF MILE NORTH OF ME ! I'LL HAVE TO FIND HIM, AND QUICK

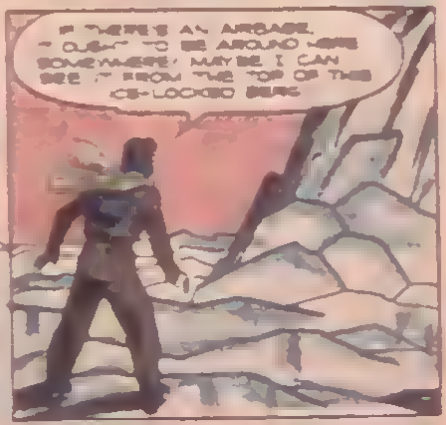
THIS IS THE WILDEST COUNTRY I'VE EVER SEEN IN MY LIFE ... HOW ANYONE CAN LIVE ...
YEOW!
AN ... OH! ... NO! ... ARCTIC RAMPAGE!

WHOOSH!
WHERE DID THAT JET PLANE COME FROM? AND WHERE IS — GOOD GOSH! OH! NO!

THE MYSTERIOUS FIGHTER PLANE ZOOMS STRAIGHT FOR THE HUGE TRANSPORT, GUNS BLAZING...


CAPTAIN CRAIG TURNED AROUND TO HUNT FOR ME ... AND NOW HE'S COMING — THEY'LL PAY FOR THIS, THE MURDERING RATS!
!


'TS HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT THAT KILLER IS LANDING HIS PLANE ON THIS CE FLOE! COULD ~ BE AIRBASE ON ICE?! ... SOON FIND OUT


IF THERE'S AN AIRBASE, ~ OUGHT TO BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE! MAYBE I CAN SEE IT FROM THE TOP OF THIS ICE-LOCKED BERG

I'LL NEED A GOOD RUNNING START TO GET UP THE SIDE OF THIS BERG

WUP!
CRACK!
RRIP!!

AGH!
SAVED BY THE PHANTOM EAGLE!
HE JUMPS FROM PLANE AFTER ME!
WOW
A COAT OF ICE CONCEALING A DANGEROUS WEAPON

BRING HIM OUT! WE HERE! AN SHOOT HIM NO BLOOD WE WANT IN THE TENT WE
HEY WHAT GOES ON HERE? HOLD EVERYTHING!

FOOLS FOR WORKS. SET IN THIS CURSED HOLE NO ONE TO TALK TO BUT YOU DUMB MORONS! THE WHEN I GET A CHANCE YOU TRY TO
IF YOU KNOW

FROM INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES HE MAY BE DOING DOPE EVEN IF IT TAKES A LITTLE
WE'LL

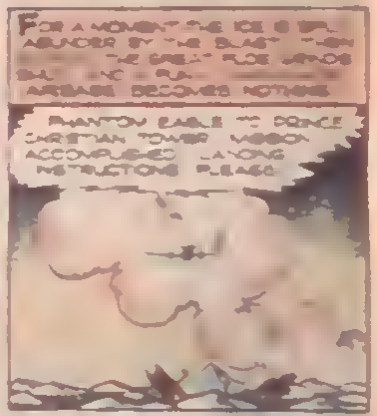
THE LONGER WE CAN KEEP VITAL MACHINERY FROM REACHING EUROPE THE LONGER IT WILL BE BEFORE SHE CAN FEED HERSELF AND THAT MEANS THE LONGER OUR INTERNATIONAL BLACKMARKET WILL MAKE ITS MILLIONS!
IF THIS PHANTOM EAGLE CAN BE LED OFF TO MORE SHIPMENTS OF MACHINERY HE'S WORTH SAVING. LET'S KNOW WHEN HE COMES TO.
SO THAT'S THE GAME! I DON'T THINK I'LL COME TO FOR A WHILE
BETTER WE START UP THE ICE PLANT FOR FREEZING THE RUNWAY THE ICE KEEPS THE SHACK UNTIL THE LAST PLANE LANDS!
RIGHT! WE'LL FREEZE ANOTHER LAYER OF ICE ON THE RUNWAY WE CAN'T LET THAT BREAK UP OR WE'D NEVER GET OUT OF HERE
FOR HOURS THE PHANTOM EAGLE
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH TO BUST THIS BLACKMARKET GANG WIDE OPEN IF I CAN GET OUT OF HERE I'VE AND THANK MY INTELLIGENCE IS COMING NOW
NOW'S MY CHANCE, WHILE THEY'RE ALL WATCHING THE AIRPLANE. I'LL SNEAK BACK TO THE BARREL CHUTE AND START THINGS ROLLING!
AND AT DOCK.
IT'S IS WHERE THE PHANTOM EAGLE STARTS TO EVEN UP THE SCORE
ULP!
KLIK!
AHK!
SOK!
BOD!
BANG!

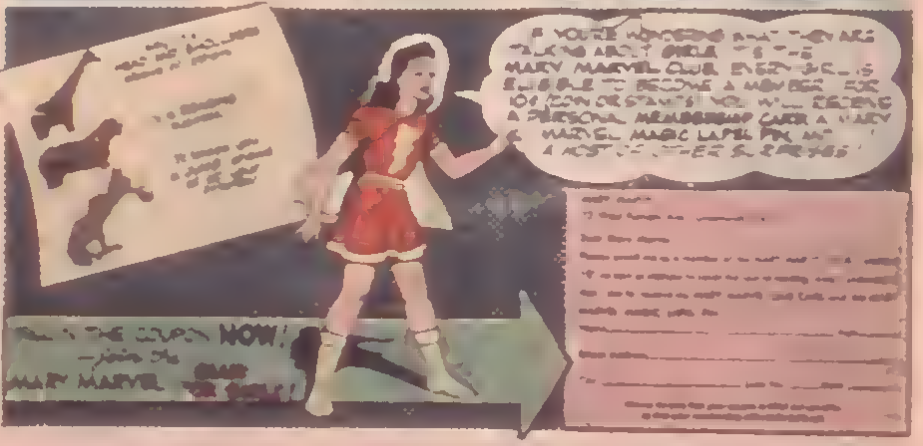
SHOOT AT ME, WILL YOU? HOW DO YOU LIKE MY "BEAT TREATMENT"?
EE-YOW!
H-HALP!

HE'S GETTING AWAY! STOP HIM OR WE'RE LOST!
THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN WILL STOP HIM!

IF MY BULLETS CAN REACH THE AIR COMPRESSOR OF THEIR FREEZING PLANT IN THAT CANVAS HANGAR—AH!

HOOM


FOR A MOMENT THE ICE IS SPLINTERED BY THE BLAST—THEN THE GREAT FLOE UPHOLDS ITSELF AND IS AGAIN ARMORED. BECOMES NOTHING
PHANTOM EAGLE TO DENICE CHRISTIAN TOWER MISSION ACCOMPLISHED—AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE


IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT GIRLS—IT'S THE MARY MARVEL CLUB! EVERY GIRL IS ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A MEMBER FOR 10¢ (COIN OR STAMPS)! YOU WILL RECEIVE A PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP CARD, A MARY MARVEL MAGIC LAPEL PIN, AN
THE COUPON NOW!
JOIN THE MARY MARVEL

Captain Tootsie's COUNTER SPOOK
Tootsie Rolls
OKAY MEN! THIS IS THE MINUTE BOOM THE JEWELS WERE AND TOOTSIE SAID WE SHOULD STAND GUARD TOWER!
WHERE IS CAPTAIN TOOTSIE ROLLS?
DON'T WORRY HE'LL BE MOVING AFTER HE NEED HIM HERE. CAPTAIN TOOTSIE SAID TO EAT TOOTSIE ROLLS SO WE'LL HAVE QUICK ENERGY!
YUM! I LIKE TOOTSIE ROLLS!
AFTER THE NIGHTMEN CLOCKS FOR THE 2AM "NOWS" SIGNAL TO HAPPEN.
ALL RIGHT, JOE 2A THAT IS CLEAR
OK IN A 2A SHIP. BOOM AND 2A NOW
NO ROSE JEWELS IS NOT A FORTUNE!
ROLLO! HELP! THEY'RE BEATIN' ME!!!
HOOTIN' TOOTS! THIS IS A JOB FOR CAPT'N TOOTSIE
STOP THEM!
TOO BAD YOU CAUGHT ME! EAT TOOTSIE ROLLS TODAY CAUSE AFTER BOMB IS MINE SOME QUICK ENERGY - FROM YOU
CROOKS WHERE ARE SALAM? PICK!
BAM!
BAM!
THE CROOKS LEARN WHAT CRIME DOESN'T PAY.
AFTER THE EXCITEMENT MEN IS OVER AND HE TOOTSIE ROLL! PICK IS MINE!
"GOSH, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE! DIDN'T YOU REALLY STOP THOSE CROOKS SOME QUICK ENERGY!"
Tootsie Roll
BOYS! GIRLS! FOR QUICK ENERGY EAT OH TOOTSIE ROLLS! THERE'S ENOUGH ENERGY IN A TOOTSIE ROLL TO SKATE 2½ MILES!

Dippy Detours

AND THE FOOD AND CLEANLINESS THICK IN MY ROOM -
THICK ARE... MOST KIND OF FLIES DO EXCEPT... EDUCATED ONES?
HOTEL HA HAS
THE ELEVATOR BOY TOOK HIM UP!
I HOPE YOU LIKE YOUR STAY SIR
THE FOOD WAS BAD AND THE SERVICE WAS BUT BY GOLLY -

SPECIAL DELIVERY

A "Penny Graves" Story

By Richard Kram

This [illegible] a job Penny couldn't shirk
A notorious smuggler was at work
Beneath his disguise
Gleamed familiar eyes
And [illegible] Hargraves' [illegible] smirk!

PENNY GRAV[illegible] had a [illegible] For [illegible] days [illegible] had kept her [illegible] sweating [illegible] sneezing, at [illegible] apartment [illegible] Clifford Ben M[illegible] Pen. [illegible] What's [illegible] ever [illegible] I've got a [illegible] the [illegible] the phone [illegible] and talked [illegible] powder [illegible] and [illegible] Ben M[illegible] room was [illegible] the black [illegible] ing [illegible] An opened [illegible] by [illegible] "I [illegible] barging [illegible] in [illegible] Clifford [illegible] the Royal Ocean City.

As Penn[illegible] the [illegible] man's hand, Ben M[illegible] snapped [illegible] "[illegible] see Mr. White in[illegible] [illegible] He [illegible] engineers and designers have been [illegible] next year's models of the [illegible] been finishing the new de- [illegible] ago [illegible] excavated. [illegible] Not exactly, Clifford. White [illegible] And that's what has us [illegible] Some [illegible] meaning, and then anywhere [illegible] appears the same [illegible]

[illegible] me, [illegible] pressed [illegible] Ben M[illegible] Morgan [illegible] expensive [illegible] manager [illegible] working [illegible] next year's plans, and Pen [illegible] narrowed [illegible] down [illegible] these [illegible] recent months.

Sw[illegible] Graves [illegible] photographs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

IT WAS THREE O'CLOCK the next afternoon when the phone rang again. It was a jarring monotony that rumbled Penny out of bed.

"Hello, Penny? This is Chief Morgan. Hold everything—Whyte and I are coming right over."

"Seems like old times," Penny said with a smile, a few minutes later as she opened the door. "Come in, Chief. Come in, Mr. Whyte! Help yourself to some cough drops.

As soon as they had seated themselves the girl detective asked, "What's happened? Have you been trailing Ellis?"

"We have," said the Police Chief grimly. "This morning, a valuable set of papers were discovered missing in the workrooms. When John Ellis went out for lunch, he took two men with him. They're certain that he did not dispose of the papers at any time. While he was out his desk was searched. And when he came back, he, along with all the other employees, was thoroughly searched. No results.

"We've got to get those plans back," Clifford Whyte said. "The parachutes are ready. Ellis had no way to get rid of them while he was out. Then where are they? Maybe we're working on the wrong man."

"I wonder," said Penny Craven. "Chief, do you know exactly where John Ellis—or 'Count' Hargrave went and what he did?"

Here's the written report.

Penny glanced swiftly down the typed sheet.

"... here that ... he ... he street, he stopped to light his pipe ... had the chief.

"I—I don't know," said the auburn-haired girl, pouring herself a glass of orange juice. "But I almost think my cold is well enough for me to go out. Would you and Mr. Whyte like to accompany me on a little expedition early this evening, Chief?"

"Would we enthusiastic Whyte ... has anything to do ... the missing plans we'll go with you to China."

PENNY set out at about six that evening, with Ben Morgan and the Royal executive.

"Where are we going?" the ... man asked.

"I want ... Penny said. "If we're lucky we may ... the solution to our problem right there. And if not—I'm going to wash ... stayed in bed."

Ellis turned out to be an unprepossessing, soft-spoken ... who, though surprised to see Clifford Whyte ... warmly welcomed them into his apartment.

"We've been trying ... track down some missing documents from the Royal design rooms," Penny explained. "and we hoped you ... be able to help us."

"I'd like to," Ellis said. "but— He was interrupted by the doorbell ringing. "Pardon me a moment."

Penny and the two men watched silently as the detective went to the door. They heard him conversing ... then he came back into the room holding a ... in his hand.

"I was only the postman," Ellis ... his tousled face a little apologetic. "No ... about those ...

"... these plans," returned Penny, her voice suddenly stee... "Let's see ... delivery letter. Mr. ... or 'Count' Hargrave!"

The designer's face flushed ... and, thrusting the letter ... his pocket, he stared wildly at the faces of his three visitors ... a moment. Then he dashed for the door.

"Grab him! Stop him, Chief!" Penny screamed.

But it was ... elderly ... ford Whyte standing ... the door, who put out his foot as the rush of men Ellis, about to vanish into the hallway, tripped over the ... stretched shoe and fell with a thud that "scared the building. Swiftly Penny was at his side, and had taken the envelope from his pocket.

"No," said Ben Morgan heavily, "maybe ... tell us what this is all about!"

"Well," said Penny, "you saw Ellis ... when I called ... 'Count' Hargrave. No ... about it, now."

But who ... the plans, Penny? Where ...

Penny ... have ... the ... and ... to Clifford Whyte ... take a look in ...

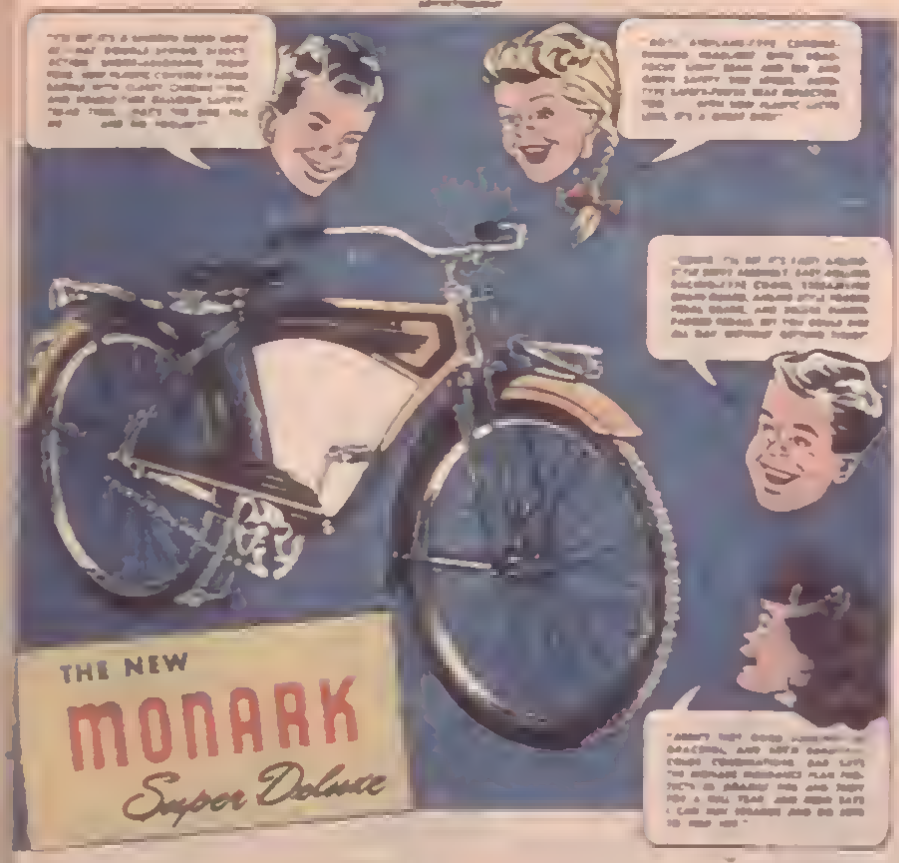
Unbelieving ... the man executed ... the ... and took out the papers in ...

But ... a ... meaning design ... he exclaimed.

"I SEE," Penny explained. "Ellis must have been carrying around a self-addressed, stamped envelope just for protection. When ... being followed this afternoon, he took advantage, ... chance he had and mailed the stolen ...!"

But when ... that, Penny ...

"Your detectives said that he stopped ... pipe right near to a letter box. When I saw that, ... a glimmering of the solution. ... you see, all Queens ... lamp posts have mail boxes on them. And now ... you'll pardon me, I'm going home ... get rid of this cold!"



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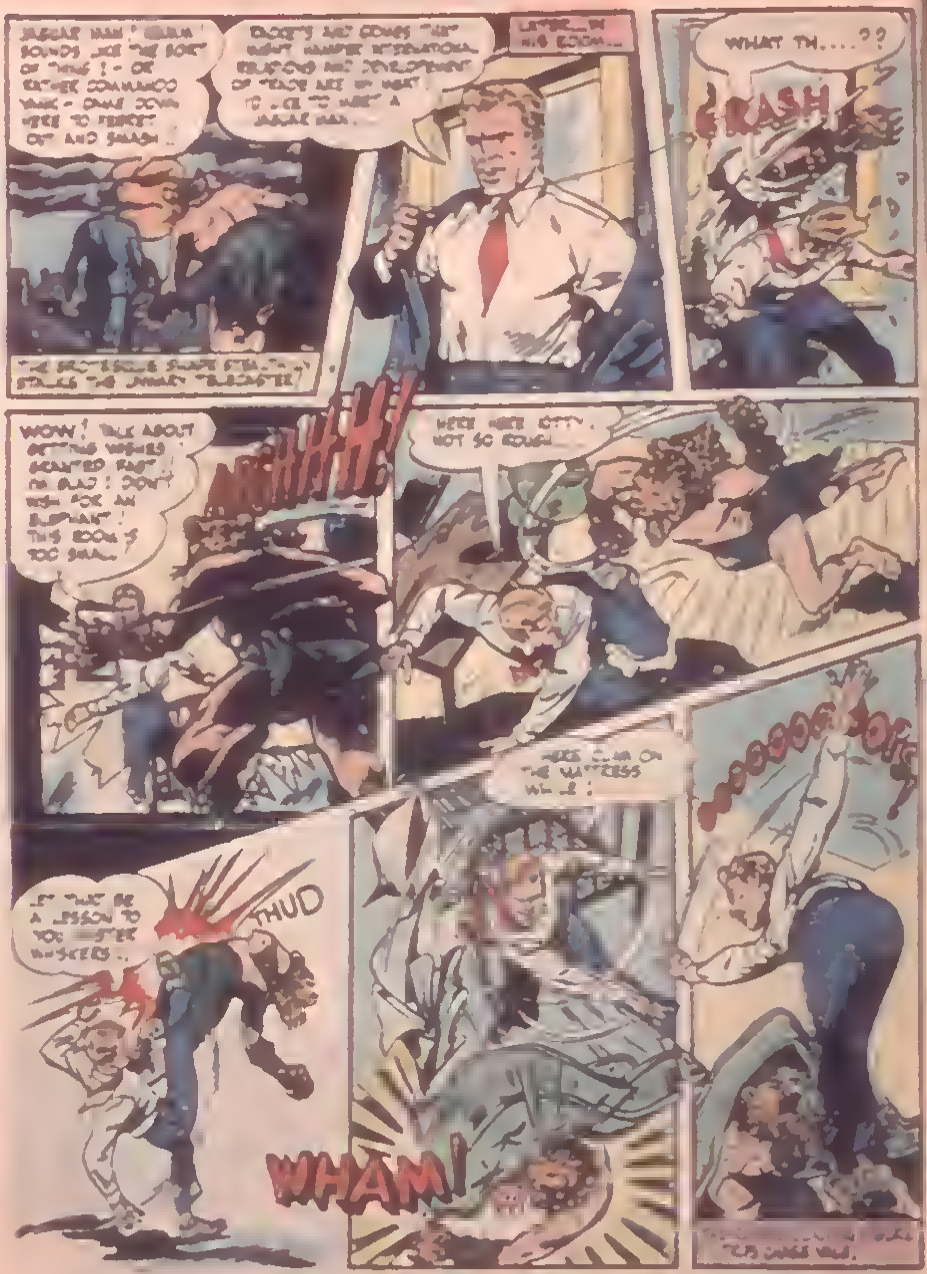
SITTING DOWN ON THE JOB
HURRY! HURRY!
HUH?
SHAME ON YOU! YOU'RE A DISGRACE TO THE BOY SCOUTS!
BUT---
DON'T GIVE ME ANY BUTS! YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF LETTING A SMALL BOY PULL YOU AROUND IN A WAGON!
IT WOULD LOOK MUCH NICER IF WE WERE IN THE WAGON INSTEAD OF YOU!
OH NO IT WOULDN'T---
I HAVE A HOLE IN MY PANTS!

COMMANDO YANK and the "JAGUAR-MEN"

....SO TOMORROW I JOIN THE EXPEDITION UP THE CHANO RIVER TO SEE THE SELDOM-VISITED AZTECA WATERFALL... TELL YOU ABOUT IT ON MY NEXT TELECAST
WHAT BEEBS IS GOIN' ON? THESSES THE SCENE?


JUNGLE MAN ! THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE BOSS OF THOSE ! - OR RATHER COMMANDO YANK - DUKE DOWN HERE TO FERRET OUT AND SMASH !
BOSSY'S AND GONGS "HIS" NIGHT HAMPER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE AS WE KNOW IT ! - I'LL "HAVE" A JUNGLE MAN !
LATER... IN HIS ROOM...
WHAT TH.....??
KRASH
WOW ! TALK ABOUT GETTING WORLD SCANTED RAT ! I'M BAD ! DON'T WISH FOR AN ELEPHANT ! THIS ROOM'S TOO SMALL !
HEEE HEEE KITTY . NOT SO ROUGH
HEEE ... IN OF THE WAITRESS WHILE !
IF THAT BE A LESSON TO YOU ... TER WHISKERS !
THUD
WHAM!

OH-OH-OH, HERE IT COMES - AND I CAN'T DO A THING ABOUT IT!
AMERICAN FOOL - TAKE WARNING, STAY AWAY FROM AFRICA OR YOU WILL DIE AS ALL OTHER INTRUDERS HAVE DIED! BEWARE!
ULP! WHAT IN ...?
WELL - I'VE BEEN A MONKEY'S UNCLE! THE CAT-MAN'S LEAVING!
I DON'T GET IT! HE HAD A CHANCE TO KILL US AND DIDN'T. THERE'S MORE THAN SUPERSTITIOUS PUSH-PUSH BEHIND THIS JAG-AR BUSINESS...
ALL RIGHT CHASE YOUR WILD STORY HOME FROM AFRICA PALS - BUT COMMANDO YANK WILL TAKE THE TRIP FOR HIM - AND I HOPE I HAVE A RUN-IN WITH THOSE TALKING PURPLE WHITE FACED APES TO CLEAR MY NAME OF PUTTY!
FROM BEHIND THE CRACKED BARKS THE HERO PIECE OF WORTHLESS COMMANDO YANK SHRIEKS.
NEXT MORNING!
I'M AWFULLY GLAD TO HAVE YOU ALONG COMMANDO YANK - THOUGH I'M SORRY WE TRUE DON'T FEEL WELL.
IT'S GOOD OF YOU TO LET ME HOOK IN BE ALONG I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE ONE OF THESE NEWLY DISCOVERED WATERFALLS.
BUT I ACTUALLY CAME ALONG TO CHECK ON THOSE RUMORS OF A TRIBE OF JAGUAR-MEN AROUND HERE.
OH, THOSE NATIVE TALES? I'M SURPRISED AT YOU!
YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I COMMANDO YANK THAT THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS AS HALF-MAN AND HALF-JAGUAR
BUT WHAT'S HAPPENING BEHIND THE WATERFALL?

AIEEE
KERWUM
WAIT A MINUTE..

BEHIND THE WATERFALL THERE SHOULD BE A LARGE CAVE HERE
THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE THEY COULD HAVE GONE — AND I'M GOING AFTER THEM
I CAN'T MANAGE THAT WAY
I WAS RIGHT — THERE'S A LARGE CAVE BEHIND THE FALLS AND IT MUST LEAD TO
OOOF
A CAVE
YOU! COMMANDO YANK! KILL HIM!
NOW NOW, IS THAT ANY WAY TO GREET VISITORS?
WHAM!
THUD
HOLY SMOKE, THERE'S THE ANSWER TO THE WHOLE MYSTERY RIGHT OVER THERE AHEAD!
A VEIN OF PURE BAUXITE OR ALUMINUM ORE — THEY WERE DISGUISED AS JAGUAR-MEN TO FRIGHTEN ANY PROWLERS AWAY FROM THIS SPOT, AS
HERE WE ARE AGAIN — THE JAGUAR MEN WITH THEIR MACHINE GUNS SLUNG.
JUST A LOT OF NATIVE TRIBES THAT LIVE AND WORK OUT FOR HIM — DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYTHING OF THE KIND IS THERE?

SORRY TO RUSH YOU, MANY DOC BUT WE GOT TO GET BACK BEFORE MR. BK-! WHAT CHASE VALE'S "TELECAST"!! IT'S IMPORTANT WITH...
QUITE ALL RIGHT COMMANDO MARK... "AS A MOVIE EDITOR THAN A MATTER OF... ANYHOW!
A FEW HOURS LATER AT EDMONDS' TELE-CASTING STATION...
THIS IS COMMANDO MARK TELECASTING FOR CHASE VALE WHO IS BUSY ON ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT.... JUST WHAT CHASE VALE HOPED TO SCARE ONE OF THE DEADLY JAGUAR-MEN TO THE RADIO! TONIGHT, WE COME TO GRIPS WITH PROMPT...
EDMONDS COME OVER HERE AND BROWSE SOMETHING FOR THE POLICE..
AWRRRRK! ⊕UG! : DO NOT UNDERSTAND...
YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE CHASE VALE TOLD ABOUT WHETHER JAPTEN BEFORE HIS BACKGROUND - YET THE JAGUAR-MEN KNEW A TIME TO BE WATCHED..
SHHHOCK, BUT IT'S A MISTAKE
A BIG MISTAKE - AND YOU MADE IT! YOU DISCOVERED THE BAUXITE AND DREAMED THE JAGUAR-MEN TO SCARE PEOPLE AWAY! COMPLETE OF..
NO DON'T HURT ME! I WILL-COMPLETE EVERYTHING..
BUT IT'S TRUE.. IN THIS COUNTRY IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO GET CONTROL OF JUNGLE LAND : HAD TO SCARE OTHERS AWAY UNTIL THE PROPERTY WAS IN MY NAME...
YOU'LL KILLED SPARED CHASE VALE'S LIFE LAST NIGHT HOPING HE'D "TELECAST A WARNING" THAT WOULD DISCOURAGE OTHER EXPLORERS
SI! I WAS EVEN CONFIDENT FOR SOMEONE WOULD DISCOVER MY WEALTH...
YOU'VE HEARD THE CONFESSION NOW LET ME CONCLUDE THIS PROGRAM WITH SOME UNMISTAKABLE SOUND EFFECTS, FOLKS...
THE SOUND OF A GOOD NEIGHBOR KICK CRUSHING AN ENEMY OF PAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS...
SHHHOCK

POKEY JOE'S SECRET WEAPON

ANOTHER JIM WISE REAL-LIFE SPORTS STORY

IT ALL STARTED WHEN THE FELLAS WERE CHOOSING SIDES.
: PICK BOB
GUESS WE'RE STUCK WITH JOE
HECK, THERE GOES THE BALL GAME. THAT POKEY JOE IS SLOW AS MOLASSES.
POKEY, I'M TELLIN' YA: GOT A SECRET WEAPON TODAY.
SMACK !
WOW! JOE — A HOMER
SAFE!
WHEE! LOOK JOE RUN. HE'S PLAYING "BEAT BALL" TODAY.
WHAT A CATCH
HOORAY FOR JOE.
YOU WERE TERRIFIC JOE. HOW DID YOU DO IT?
DON'T YOU BOYS KNOW ABOUT "P-F" CANVAS SHOES? WHAT A DIFFERENCE: JIM WISE TOLD ME ABOUT 'EM..
WHAT JIM WISE TOLD JOE
THIS RIBBED WEDGE KEEPS THE BONES OF THE FOOT IN THEIR NATURAL NORMAL POSITION
THIS SPONGE RUBBER CUSHION ABSORBS CONCUSSION AND THE SENSITIVE AREA OF THE FOOT
"P-F"
B.F.Goodrich AND HOOD RUBBER CO.
THE NEXT DAY..
SURE: SO... "P-F" CANVAS SHOES ALL THE ATHLETES GO FOR THEM
HE SURE WAS RIGHT 'BOUT "P-F" MADE A WINNER OUT OF JOE.
THEY ALL NOW SPEEDY JOE NOW.

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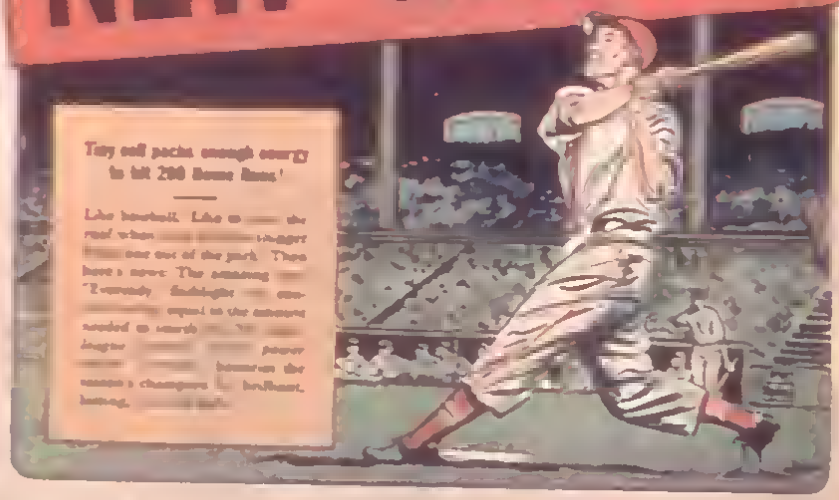

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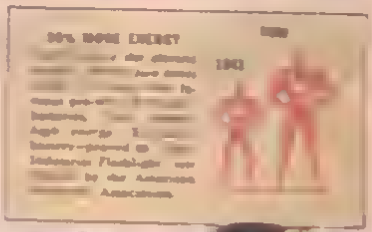
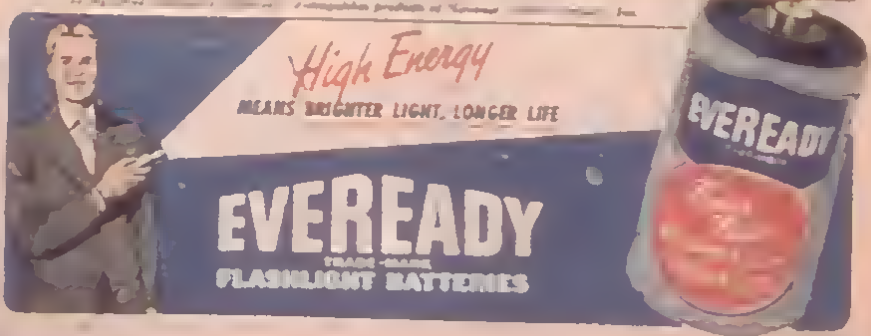
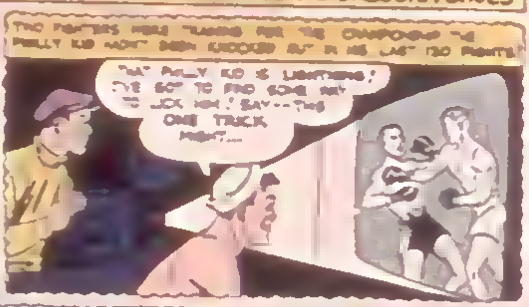


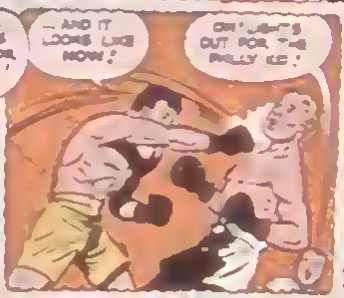


FAMOUS SPORTS FLOPS

"THE SUCKER KNOCKOUT!"

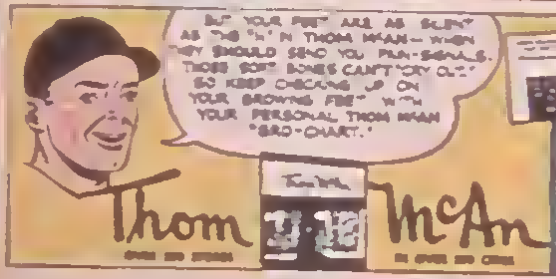
A TRIP INTO THE PAST WITH THOM McAN AND HIS MAGIC BAZOOKA-SHOES

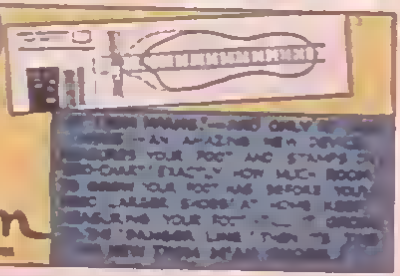

TWO FIGHTERS WERE TRAINING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP THE PHILLY KID HADN'T BEEN KNOCKED OUT IN HIS LAST 150 FIGHTS!
"THAT PHILLY KID IS LIGHTNING! I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME WAY TO LICK HIM! SAY--THIS ONE TRICK PUNCH..."



TOO BAD KID. HOW DID IT HAPPEN?
WELL... EVEN A BEGINNER LEARNS NOT TO LEAD WITH A CLUMSY OVERHAND RIGHT! THE SAILOR KNEW IT'S NEVER EXPECT A "SUCKER PUNCH" LIKE THAT--AND HE WAS RIGHT!

GOOD LIVING HABITS GIVE YOU A CLEAR HEAD, AND FOR HEALTHY FEET DON'T LET THE SOFT BONES BE CRAMPED AND BENT BY SHOES YOU'VE OUTGROWN!


BUT YOUR FEET ARE AS SILENT AS THE "H" IN THOM MAN--WHEN THEY SHOULD SEND YOU PAIN-SIGNALS. THOSE SOFT BONES CAN'T "CRY OUT" SO KEEP CHECKING UP ON YOUR GROWING FEET WITH YOUR PERSONAL THOM MAN "BAD-CHART."
Thom McAn


MMMMMMMMMM
THOM MANN!--AND ONLY AT THOM MANN--AN AMAZING NEW DEVICE MEASURES YOUR FOOT AND STAMPS ITS "BAD-CHART" EXACTLY HOW MUCH ROOM TO GROWN YOUR FOOT HAS BEFORE YOUR MAGIC "BAZOOKA SHOES" AT HOME KEEP MEASURING YOUR FOOT AS IT GROWS...SEE THE "BAZOOKA LINE" THEN "TRY ON" NEW FROM McAN SHOES!

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